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**APPLICANTS:** Lazarus *et al.*

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**EXAMINER:** Budd, M.

**TITLE:** *Packaged Strain Actuator*

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2000, in the above-identified patent application. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. For the reasons discussed below, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made in the Office Action.

**Amendments**

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice. Please add new claims 22-33 as follows:

- 22. (New) A disk drive device comprising
- a suspension structure; and
- an actuator having

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